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**POLICY STATEMENT**

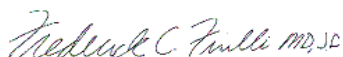
**USE OF INTERNET BY NON-PRACTICING PHYSICIANS TO OBTAIN CME  
CREDITS**

**Policy:**

The Board of Medicine will accept Internet Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits in fulfillment of the CEU requirement for non-practicing physicians. The current regulations do not address the subject and this policy statement is intended to clarify the matter.

**Analysis:**

District of Columbia Municipal Regulation, Title 17, § 4606 addresses continuing education credits for non-practicing physicians. Section 4606.7 (a) and (b) indicate that the CME course taken is at a specific physical location and that the non-practicing physician attended. The Board wanted to clarify that attaining CME credits by use of the Internet is approved.



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